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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR TRANSACTION LOG
FAILOVER MERGING DURING
ASYNCHRONOUS OPERATIONS IN A
DATA STORAGE NETWORK

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office communication mailed February 24, 2003,
please amend the application as follows: